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# H.R. 4650

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for Federal office to report information to the Federal Election Commission on the use of aircraft of the Federal government in the course of campaigns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2000

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OF-**  
2 **FICE TO REPORT INFORMATION ON USE OF**  
3 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT DURING**  
4 **CAMPAIGNS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the Federal Elec-  
6 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended  
7 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

8 “(d)(1) In addition to any other information required  
9 to be reported under this section, the principal campaign  
10 committee of a candidate for the House of Representatives  
11 or for the Senate who uses any aircraft of the Federal  
12 government for any purpose which includes (in whole or  
13 in part) carrying out the candidate’s campaign for election  
14 for Federal office (including using an aircraft of the Fed-  
15 eral government for transportation to or from a campaign  
16 event), shall file with the Commission a statement con-  
17 taining the following information:

18 “(A) A description of the aircraft used, includ-  
19 ing the type or model.

20 “(B) The number of individuals who used the  
21 aircraft, including the candidate and those whose  
22 use of the aircraft was paid for (in whole or in part)  
23 by the committee.

24 “(C) The amount the candidate paid to reim-  
25 burse the Federal government for the use of the air-  
26 craft, together with the methodology used to deter-

1 mine such amount, in accordance with section 106.3  
2 of title 11, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 “(2) The statements required under this subsection  
4 shall be included with the reports filed by the principal  
5 campaign committee under subsection (a)(2), except that  
6 any statement with respect to the use of any aircraft after  
7 the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before the election  
8 shall be filed in accordance with subsection (a)(6).”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-  
11 ring after December 31, 2000.

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